

# What's Happening Wednesday

## Kansas Immunization Program



**VFC Nurse on Call** - The nurse on call for next week is Patti Kracht at [patti.kracht@ks.gov](mailto:patti.kracht@ks.gov). The nurse on call can be reached at 785-296-5592.



**October 5, 2016**

## Chief Chat

We are actively recruiting for a new Regional Immunization Nurse Consultant who will serve the north central portion of the state. This is the same position recently posted; however we were unable to secure a well-qualified candidate to fill the position. We have reposted the position to assure we find the right person who providers will benefit from working with to meet VFC requirements and building quality improvement in our partnership to vaccinate Kansas children. The position, as with all Regional Immunization Nurse Consultant positions, requires travel throughout the region being served. Seldom does this travel require being away from home overnight. On call is rotated between all the nurses and is only during regular work hours and days. Extensive training with experienced nurses is provided upon hire and will likely require overnight travel during the initial training program.

The ideal new Regional Immunization Nurse Consultant will be enthusiastic about working with local providers to assure the safe immunization of Kansas children and will work to support increasing the rates of immunization coverage. We are looking for a professional (RN or LPN preferably) who enjoys working with colleagues toward a common goal of assuring proper childhood and adolescent immunization coverage. This position will be located in the north central portion of the state (preferably Topeka), but the specific office location is negotiable according to where the best candidate is found. We encourage anyone interested in an opportunity to work with a dynamic team of professionals who are excited about protecting the public through proper immunization practices to consider applying. More information about this opportunity and instructions on how to apply may be found [here](#) (requisition number 184450). If you have questions about this position, please feel free to contact Phil Griffin at [phil.griffin@ks.gov](mailto:phil.griffin@ks.gov) or 785-296-8893.

The State of Kansas has transitioned to a new email system and all employee email addresses have changed. Emails sent to our previous email addresses ending with "@kdheks.gov" will be forwarded to our new email addresses for the next several months, but we encourage you to update your contact lists to include our new email addresses.

Kansas Immunization Program	<a href="mailto:KIP@ks.gov">KIP@ks.gov</a>	WebIZ Helpdesk	<a href="mailto:immregistry@ks.gov">immregistry@ks.gov</a>
VFC General Email	<a href="mailto:vaccines@ks.gov">vaccines@ks.gov</a>	HL7 Onboarding	<a href="mailto:immonboarding@ks.gov">immonboarding@ks.gov</a>
Jackie Strecker	<a href="mailto:jackie.strecker@ks.gov">jackie.strecker@ks.gov</a>	Brittany Ersery	<a href="mailto:brittany.ersery@ks.gov">brittany.ersery@ks.gov</a>
Barry Magner	<a href="mailto:barry.magner@ks.gov">barry.magner@ks.gov</a>	Chris Jay	<a href="mailto:chris.jay@ks.gov">chris.jay@ks.gov</a>
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Have a great week!

**Phil Griffin, Deputy Director, Bureau of Disease Control and Prevention**

## DID YOU KNOW

When a temperature excursion is identified the vaccine should be quarantined until that regional nurse and the vaccine manufacturers are contacted for guidance on the use of the vaccine. Once the KIP datalogger is downloaded the clinic staff should access the downloaded reports in Cold Stream to provide the vaccine manufacturer a clear picture of the details of the temperature excursion. The regional nurse will ask you to document the event details, submit the written vaccine manufacturer recommendations for the vaccine use and the action taken by the clinic staff. The regional nurse will provide the approval for use of the vaccine after the manufacturer recommendations are reviewed. Begin to document immediately, excursion details and action taken. These instructions are outlined on the manual temperature logs supplied by KIP.

## EPI Update-

Monthly reports are published on the completeness and quality of specific surveillance indicators for vaccine-preventable diseases (VPDs) in Kansas. These indicators are based on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Manual for the Surveillance of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases. Progress towards these goals is reported to CDC. Data used for these reports are from cases reported to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE). Each month, the completeness of measured indicators, timeliness for case acceptance, and the percentage of investigations that are completed on time are calculated and distributed to local health departments through the Epi Updates Newsletter. Improvements and lagging areas are highlighted in each report and the goal is to reach 90% or higher completion on all VPD indicators. Numbers for the month of August can be found in the September 2016 edition of the Epi Updates Newsletter ([http://www.kdheks.gov/epi/epi\\_newsletter.htm](http://www.kdheks.gov/epi/epi_newsletter.htm)).

## VFC Question of the Week



**Q:** When is the best time of day to document the temperature readings on the temperature log?

**A:** To meet VFC requirements for temperature documentation, the temperature readings must be documented at a minimum twice daily. This is preferably done prior to the first and after the last vaccine that is administered each clinic day. This ensures that vaccines were not exposed to improper storage while clinic was closed and most importantly to be assured the patients will be receiving safe and effective vaccines that day. The reason behind documenting temperatures after the last vaccine is given is to ensure the doors of each unit are closed and temperatures are within proper range. If temperatures are not within proper range action needs to be taken to get the temperatures back in range and following the clinic's Storage and Handling Emergency Response Plan. A clinic must not go more than 3 days without documenting temperatures due to clinic closure. Examples of this would be during a weekend and holiday. The temperatures on the datalogger or other primary certified calibrated thermometer must be evaluated prior to giving any vaccines when the clinic work day resumes. The KIP supplied dataloggers will display an "X" if there has been an out of range temperature since the last time it was downloaded. An "X" displayed on the datalogger indicates the monitor needs to be downloaded immediately. Action needs to be taken prior to administering any vaccine or leaving the clinic for the day. A "Green Check ✓" displayed indicates that vaccines have maintained proper temperature range and vaccine are safe to administer.

## Seasonal Influenza Update

As flu season begins, we work to keep providers up-to-date on how much flu we currently have available. As flu begins arriving at McKesson we start getting small allocations of doses to pass on to our providers. The chart below shows the current percentage of our allocation by NDC. As we receive provider orders we pass along the percentage we currently have to each ordering provider. The chart below will be updated each week with the current available percentage.

**2016-2017 PEDIATRIC VFC FLU PRE-BOOK RECEIVED AS OF 10/05/2016**

Manufacturer	Brand	NDC	Age	Presentation	VFC Available	CHIP Available
GSK	Fluarix Quad (IIV4)	58160-0905-52	36mos+	10 1 dose syringes	51%	100%
GSK	FluLaval Quad (IIV4)	19515-0903-11	36mos+	10 dose vial	100%	100%
Novartis	Fluvirin (IIV3)	70461-0119-10	4 years +	10 1 dose syringes	100%	100%
Seqirus	Flucelvax Quad (IIV4)	70461-0200-01	4 years +	10 1 doses syringes	100%	100%
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0416-10	36mos+	10 1 dose vials	67%	50%
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0416-50	36mos+	10 1 dose syringes	12%	54%
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0516-25	6-35mos	10 1 dose syringes	76%	100%
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0625-15	6mos+	10 dose vial	42%	100%
MedImmune	FluMist Quad (LAIV4)	66019-0302-10	2-49 years	10 1 dose sprayers	N/A	N/A

# KSWEBIZ Trainings



## Aggregate Inventory Training—**Mondays at 1 p.m., First Friday at 10:30 a.m.**

The Aggregate Inventory Training occurs the first Friday of every month from 10:30 -11:30 a.m. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation (MIR submission) and Vaccine Ordering windows in KSWebIZ for Aggregate Users. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Aggregate Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/6598705111102500354>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

## Direct Entry Inventory Training— **Tuesdays at 1 p.m., First Friday at 12 p.m.**

The Direct Entry Inventory Training occurs the first Friday of every month from 12 -1 p.m. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation (MIR submission) and Vaccine Ordering windows in KSWebIZ. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Entry Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/4121654947304535298>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

## New User Training— **Thursdays at 2 p.m., Second Friday at 12 p.m.**

The New User Training occurs the second Friday of every month from 12 -1 p.m. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training on how to use KSWebIZ. We will be going over log-in, adding history, administering vaccinations, printing consents and pink cards. If you are a new user, have a new token, or recently had a token transferred to you please take the time to sit in on this training! **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Register now for the date that works best for you! <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/1572841858584797442>

## School Module Training- **Third Friday at 12 p.m.**

The School Module Training occurs the third Friday of every month from 9 - 10 a.m. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ school module users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ School Module Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/8422671756415350273>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

## Reports Training- **Fourth Friday at 12 p.m.**

The Reports Training occurs the fourth Friday of every month from 12 - 1 p.m. This training is for KSWebIZ users who are wanting to learn more about the KSWebIZ Reports. We will be going over the various reporting sections and how to generate reports within these sections. We hope you have time to sit in on this training! **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Register now for the date that works best for you! <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/568840407867357186>

**NOTE:** There have been additional trainings scheduled during the week for New User Training, Direct Inventory Training and Aggregate Inventory Training. The new times can be found above and when you register and select a specific training time. If these times do not work with your schedule or you have additional training needs please reach out to the IIS trainer [msims@kdhhs.gov](mailto:msims@kdhhs.gov) or 785-296-0687

## Vaccine Information Statements–

Anthrax	3/10/10	MMR	4/20/12
Chickenpox	3/13/08	Tdap	2/24/15
DTaP/DT/DTP	5/17/07	MMRV	5/21/10
Hepatitis A	7/20/16	Multi-vaccine	11/05/15
Hepatitis B	7/20/16	PCV 13	11/05/15
Hib	4/2/15	PPSV	4/24/15
HPV9	3/31/16	Polio	7/20/16
HPV4 (Gardasil)	5/17/13	Rabies	10/6/09
HPV2 (Cervarix)	5/03/11	Rotavirus	4/15/15
Influenza (LAIV4)	8/07/15	Shingles	10/6/09
Influenza (IIV3 or IIV4)	8/07/15	Smallpox	10/01/09
Japan. enceph.	1/24/14	Td	2/24/15
MCV4/MPSV4	3/31/16	Typhoid	5/29/12
MenB	8/09/16	Yellow fever	3/30/11

## Vaccine Redistribution

Please email any additions or changes to be made on the Vaccine Redistribution lists with subject matter “Redistribution” to [vaccine@kdheks.gov](mailto:vaccine@kdheks.gov) or call toll free at 1-877-296-0464  
[http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/vaccine\\_redistribution.htm](http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/vaccine_redistribution.htm)

**REMINDERS:** Providers may place the excess doses on the KIP Redistribution list if:

- 1) The vaccine has a minimum of 90 days and a maximum of 365 days before the vaccine's expiration date;
- 2) The ordering provider is responsible for any doses which expire on the redistribution list that have not been accepted for transfer to another VFC provider;
- 3) Providers accepting vaccine from the redistribution list are responsible for using the doses once they are transferred. KIP encourages providers to accept only doses they can administer before the expiration date;
- 4) The transferring and receiving provider will document these doses on their monthly MIR/reconciliation reports as transferred vaccines.
- 5) Once vaccine is transferred please contact KIP to let us know so we can adjust the redistribution list by either deleting the line or by reducing the amount of doses.
- 6) All vaccines must be in full boxes
- 7) The KIP nurse consultant who is on call must be contacted prior to transferring vaccine
- 8) Providers are responsible for keeping KIP notified if there is a change in amount of doses available for redistribution.
- 9) When placing an order, you may be contacted if the vaccine you are trying to order is on the redistribution list.
- 10) Varicella and Proquad, will not be posted on the VFC or Private Vaccine Redistribution List. Frozen Varivax vaccines are very intolerant to out of range temperatures. To prevent potential vaccine waste the Kansas immunization Program requests that Varivax containing vaccines not be transferred to other providers. Questions regarding transporting vaccine call 877-296-0464 to request assistance.